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> RE: South Carolina Electric and Gas Company -Application for Mid-Period Adjustment in Two Phases of Base Rates Charged by South Carolina Electric and Gas Company for the Recovery of Fuel Costs Associated with Its Service to Retail Electrical Customers

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Docket No. 2008-302-E

Our File No.: 7-1719-103

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and twenty-five (25) copies of the Direct Testimony of Dr. Dennis W. Goins on behalf of CMC Steel South Carolina in the above referenced matter. I have also enclosed two extra copies of the Direct Testimony and would appreciate you file stamping the extra copy and returning it to me via courier. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With my kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours, Tillah Mullon

E. Wade Mullins, III

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Docket No. 2008-302-E

In RE:)
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Application for Mid-Period Adjustment in Two Phases of Base Rates Charged by South Carolina Electric and Gas Company for the Recovery of Fuel Costs Associated with Its Service to Retail Electric Customers)) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE))

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 2008-302-E

APPLICATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY FOR MID-PERIOD ADJUSTMENT OF BASE RATES FOR THE RECOVERY OF ELECTRIC FUEL COSTS

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DR. DENNIS W. GOINS ON BEHALF OF CMC STEEL SOUTH CAROLINA

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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DR. DENNIS W. GOINS ON BEHALF OF CMC STEEL SOUTH CAROLINA

1		INTRODUCTION AND QUALIFICATIONS
2	Q.	PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, OCCUPATION, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.
4 5 6	A.	My name is Dennis W. Goins. I operate Potomac Management Group, an economics and management consulting firm. My business address is 5801 Westchester Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22310.
7 8	Q.	PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND.
9 10 11 12 13	A.	I received a Ph.D. degree in economics and a Master of Economics degree from North Carolina State University. I also earned a B.A. degree with honors in economics from Wake Forest University. From 1974 through 1977 I worked as a staff economist at the North Carolina Utilities Commission (NCUC). During my tenure at the NCUC, I testified in
14 15		numerous cases involving electric, gas, and telephone utilities on such issues as cost of service, rate design, intercorporate transactions, and load

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forecasting. While at the NCUC, I also served as a member of the Ratemaking Task Force in the national Electric Utility Rate Design Study sponsored by the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) and the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC).

Since 1978 I have worked as an economic and management consultant to firms and organizations in the private and public sectors. My assignments focus primarily on market structure, policy, planning, and pricing issues involving firms that operate in energy markets. For example, I have conducted detailed analyses of product pricing, cost of service, rate design, and interutility planning, operations, and pricing; prepared analyses related to utility mergers, transmission access and pricing, and the emergence of competitive markets; evaluated and developed regulatory incentive mechanisms applicable to utility operations; and assisted clients in analyzing and negotiating interchange agreements and power and fuel supply contracts. I have also assisted clients on electric power market restructuring issues in Arkansas, New Jersey, New York, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia.

I have submitted testimony and affidavits and provided technical assistance in more than 100 proceedings before state and federal agencies as an expert in competitive market issues, regulatory policy, utility planning and operating practices, cost of service, and rate design. These agencies include the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the Government Accountability Office, the First Judicial District Court of Montana, the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and regulatory agencies in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Additional details of my educational and professional background are presented in the Appendix.

1 Q .	ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU TESTIFYING IN THIS
2	PROCEEDING?
A.	I am testifying on behalf of CMC Steel South Carolina, a member of the
	CMC Steel Group.
Q.	WHAT ASSIGNMENT WERE YOU GIVEN WHEN YOU WERE
	RETAINED?
A.	I was asked to undertake two primary tasks:
	1. Review the filing made by South Carolina Electric & Gas
	Company (SCE&G) for a mid-period adjustment in its base fuel
	rate.
	2. Identify any major deficiencies in SCE&G's proposal, and suggest
	recommended changes.
Q.	WHAT SPECIFIC INFORMATION DID YOU REVIEW IN
	CONDUCTING YOUR EVALUATION?
A.	I reviewed SCE&G's filing, testimony, exhibits, and responses to requests
	for information. I also reviewed information found on web sites operated
	by the Commission, SCE&G and its parent—SCANA Corporation, and
	other entities that compile and disseminate information regarding fuel
	markets (for example, the Energy Information Administration).
	CONCLUSIONS
Q.	WHAT CONCLUSIONS HAVE YOU REACHED?
A.	On the basis of my review and evaluation, I have concluded the following:
	1. SCE&G has proposed a 2-step increase in the current base fuel rate
	of 26.41 mills per kWh that would be in effect from November
	2008 through April 2009. The first step increase would be 6.50
	mills per kWh (24.6 percent increase), resulting in a base fuel rate
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1		of 32.91 mills per kWh effective only for November and December
2		2008. A second 6.50 mills per kWh increase—raising the base fuel
3		rate to 39.41 mills per kWh—would be effective from January
4		through April 2009. As a result of SCE&G's proposal, the current
5		base fuel rate would increase by 49.2 percent—from 26.41 mills
6		per kWh to 39.41 mills per kWh.
7		2. SCE&G's estimated accumulated deferred fuel cost balance at the
8		end of October 2008 is approximately \$146 million. SCE&G
9		forecasts that its proposed 2-step base fuel rate increase will reduce
10		this under-recovery to \$73.7 million by the end of April 2009.
11		3. The increase in SCE&G's fuel costs appears to have been driven
12		primarily by continuing increases in coal and natural gas prices.
13		4. Despite huge increases in its fuel costs in the past 4 years, SCE&G
14		still has no financial hedging program in place to mitigate price
15		volatility in its coal and natural gas purchases.
16		RECOMMENDATIONS
17	Q.	WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND ON THE BASIS OF THESE
18		CONCLUSIONS?
19	A.	I recommend that the Commission:
20		1. Reject SCE&G's proposed 2-step increase in its base fuel rate.
21		Instead, the Commission should set the rate—subject to refund—at
22		32.91 mills per kWh for November through April 2009. This rate
23		is identical to the first step increase proposed by SCE&G. Any
24		projected under-recovery in SCE&G's fuel costs through April
25		2009 can be dealt with in its 2009 fuel case.
26		2. Set procedures for SCE&G's 2009 fuel case that will allow parties
27		to begin discovery at least 4 months prior to the date they must file
		= Provide prior to the date they fills the

testimony. This will give parties a reasonable amount of time to

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1		analyze and evaluate whether SCE&G acted prudently in incurring
2		fuel costs since January 2008, and to present their findings in the
3		2009 fuel case. My recommended 4-month window for discovery
4		and the filing of testimony should also apply to SCE&G's
5		subsequent annual fuel reviews.
6		SCE&G'S PROPOSAL
7	Q.	WHAT IS SCE&G'S CURRENT BASE FUEL RATE?
8	A.	The current rate (effective May 2008 - April 2009) is 26.41 mills per
9		kWh. This rate resulted from a settlement in SCE&G's last annual fuel
10		review (Docket No. 2008-2-E).
11 12	Q.	WHAT BASE FUEL RATE HAS SCE&G PROPOSED IN THIS CASE?
13	Α.	SCE&G has proposed a 2-step increase in its base fuel rate.
14		Step 1 is 6.50 mills per kWh increase (24.6 percent) to 32.91
15		mills per kWh effective only for November and December
16		2008.
17		■ Step 2 is an additional 6.50 mills per kWh increase to 39.41
18		mills per kWh effective January - April 2009.
19		As a result of the proposed 2-step increase, SCE&G's base fuel rate would
20		increase by 13.00 mills per kWh (49.2 percent)—going from 26.41 mills
21		per kWh to 39.41 mills per kWh.

¹ In Docket No. 2008-2-E, the Commission set SCE&G's base fuel rate based on actual fuel costs through January 2008 and forecast fuel costs from February 2008 - April 2009. As a result, SCE&G's actual fuel costs since January 2008 have not been subjected to a full Commission review.

	Q.	DOES SCE&G'S PROPOSAL CONTINUE THE RECENT UPWARD TREND IN ITS BASE FUEL RATE?
3	A.	Yes. For example, the base fuel rate approved in 2005 (Docket No. 2005)

3 A. Yes. For example, the base fuel rate approved in 2005 (Docket No. 20054 2-E) for May 2005 – April 2006 was 22.56 mills per kWh. If the
5 Commission approves SCE&G's proposed base fuel rate, the fuel
6 component of SCE&G's base rates will have increased by 16.85 mills per
7 kWh (from 22.56 to 39.41 mills per kWh, or nearly 75 percent) in
8 approximately 3 years.

9 Q. WHAT EFFECT WILL SCE&G'S PROPOSED BASE FUEL RATE 10 HAVE ON CUSTOMERS' BILLS?

- 11 A. Based on information in SCE&G's testimony, the average monthly bill for
 12 residential customers will increase by more than 12 percent when the
 13 proposed increase is fully implemented,² resulting in an annual bill
 14 increase of nearly \$157. Increases for large, higher load factor industrial
 15 customers could be huge. For example, the annual increase for a 50-MW
 16 customer with a 70-percent load factor would be nearly \$4 million.
- 17 Q. WHAT ARE THE PRINCIPAL DRIVERS BEHIND THIS LARGE 18 INCREASE IN SCE&G'S BASE FUEL RATE?
- According to SCE&G, its fuel cost increases have been driven primarily by continuing increases in coal and natural gas prices.³
- Q. WILL THE PROPOSED RATE ADJUSTMENT RECOVER SCE&G'S DEFERRED FUEL COST BALANCE?
- No. SCE&G estimates that its accumulated deferred fuel cost balance at the end of October 2008 will be approximately \$146 million. Even with

² See the direct testimony of SCE&G witness Allen W. Rooks at 5:14-20.

³ See the direct testimony of SCE&G witnesses Gerhard Haimberger and Rose Jackson.

- the proposed 2-step increase, SCE&G estimates that its under-recovered fuel cost balance at the end of April 2009 will be almost \$73.7 million.
- Q. DID SCE&G'S FORECASTS IN DOCKET NO. 2008-2-E
 INDICATE THAT THE BASE FUEL RATE APPROVED IN THAT
 CASE WOULD LEAD TO SUCH LARGE DEFERRED FUEL COST
 BALANCES?
- 7 Based on forecasts that SCE&G presented in February 2008 in Α. 8 Docket No. 2008-2-E, the 26.41 mills per kWh base fuel rate approved in 9 that case should have eliminated its under-recovered fuel cost balance by the end of April 2009. However, SCE&G's short-term forecasts in that 10 11 case completely missed the mark in anticipating the increase in its fuel costs. For example, in the current case, SCE&G has provided actual data 12 on its fuel costs and under-recovered fuel cost balance through August 13 14 2008. I compared SCE&G's February 2008 forecasts (from Docket No. 2008-2-E) of total system fuel costs, cumulative under-recovered fuel 15 16 costs, and retail sales from May - August 2008 to actual data for these items for the same period that SCE&G has presented in this case. As 17 18 shown in Table 1 below, SCE&G under-estimated its short-term fuel costs 19 by more than 34 percent and its cumulative under-recovered fuel cost 20 balance by more than 500 percent even though its retail sales forecast was 21 only slightly below actual retail sales. In other words, SCE&G appears to 22 have been caught completely unprepared by the upswing in coal costs and continuing volatility in natural gas markets. 23

Table 1. SCE&G Forecast vs Actual: May - August 2008

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			Difference		
	Forecast	Actual	Amount	Percent	
Total Fuel Costs	\$250,089,000	\$336,119,319	\$86,030,319	34.40%	
Cumulative Under(Over)-Recovery	\$20,542,709	\$125,791,213	\$105,248,504	512.34%	
Retail MWh Sales	8,285,000	8,030,838	(254,162)	-3.07%	

Source: Forecast data from Allen W. Rooks, Docket No. 2008-2-E, direct testimony at Exhibit AWR-1. Actual data from Allen W. Rooks, Docket No. 2008-302-E, direct testimony at Exhibit AWR-2.

Q. SHOULD THE COMMISSION APPROVE SCE&G'S PROPOSED BASE FUEL RATE?

- A. No. I recommend that the Commission reject SCE&G's proposed 2-step increase in its base fuel rate. Instead, the Commission should approve my recommended alternative proposal.
- 7 Q. WHAT ALTERNATIVE BASE FUEL RATE DO YOU 8 RECOMMEND?
- I recommend setting the base fuel rate at 32.91 mills per kWh—subject to refund—for November 2008 April 2009. This rate is the same as the rate that SCE&G proposed for its first step increase.
- Q. WHY DO YOU RECOMMEND A LOWER RATE THAN SCE&G IS PROPOSING IN THIS CASE?
- SCE&G is asking for a mid-term adjustment that deserves more scrutiny 14 A. than can occur in the limited time for this proceeding. In my opinion, 15 while SCE&G is entitled to recover its reasonable and prudent fuel costs, 16 ratepayers are entitled to reasonable stability in their rates. Moreover, 17 18 SCE&G's grossly inaccurate short-term forecasts presented last February should be investigated, and its actions to control coal and natural gas costs 19 should be scrutinized. For example, despite years of fuel price volatility 20 21 and dramatic cost increases, SCE&G continues not to implement coal and

- natural gas hedging programs. Customers need to know if SCE&G's 1
- 2 decision not to implement such programs has been reasonable and prudent.
- 3 UNDER YOUR RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE, WHAT IS Q.
- SCE&G'S ESTIMATED DEFERRED FUEL COST BALANCE AT 4
- THE END OF APRIL 2009? 5
- 6 The estimated under-recovery through April 2009 is approximately \$120.6 A. 7 million. (See Table 2 below and Exhibit DWG-1.)

Table 2. Recommended Base Fuel Rate: Nov 2008 - April 2009

	1.	Total Fuel Costs Nov 2008 - April 2009	\$ 357,839,000
	2.	Total System MWh Nov 2008 - April 2009	11,349,000
	3.	Fuel Cost (\$/kWh) Nov 2008 - April 2009	
	4.	Proposed Base Fuel Rate (\$/kWh)	0.03153
	5 .	Net Fuel Cost (\$/kWh) Nov 2008 - April 2009	0.03291
	6.	Retail MWh Nov 2008 - April 2009	(0.00138)
	7.	Under(Over)-Recovery Nov 2008 - April 2009	10,637,000
	8.	Fixed Capacity Charges Nov 2008 - April 2009	(\$14,674,346)
	9.	Net Under(Over)-Recovery Nov 2008 - April 2009	(\$10,712,142)
1:	0.	Under(Over)-Recovery through October 2008	(\$25,386,488)
8 1	1.		\$146,026,236
-		Projected Under(Over)-Recovery through April 2009	\$120,639,748

WHY DO YOU RECOMMEND APPROVING THE NEW BASE 9 Q. FUEL RATE SUBJECT TO REFUND? 10

As I noted earlier, SCE&G's fuel costs should be carefully scrutinized in 11 A. 12 its 2009 fuel cost review. This review should focus not only on the 13 reasonableness of SCE&G's projected fuel costs through April 2010, but also the reasonableness and prudence of SCE&G's fuel costs since Docket 14 15 No. 2008-2-E-in particular, fuel costs since January 2008 and subsequent months that have not been subjected to a full Commission review. 16

1	Q.	SHOULD THE COMMISSION ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO
2		ENSURE THAT ALL PARTIES HAVE REASONABLE AND
3		TIMELY ACCESS TO INFORMATION REQUIRED TO
4		EVALUATE THE REASONABLENESS AND PRUDENCE OF
5		SCE&G'S FUEL COSTS?

6 Yes. In the order in this case, I recommend that the Commission set A. 7 procedures to allow parties to begin discovery at least 4 months prior to 8 the date they must file testimony in SCE&G's 2009 fuel case. A 4-month 9 period is necessary to give parties reasonable time to prepare discovery, 10 analyze and evaluate SCE&G's fuel costs, and prepare testimony. To ensure that all parties have adequate time to review, analyze, and evaluate 11 12 SCE&G's fuel costs in future cases, my recommended 4-month window 13 for discovery and the filing of testimony should also apply to SCE&G's post-2009 annual fuel reviews. 14

15 Q. DOES THIS COMPLETE YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?

16 A. Yes.

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EXHIBIT TO THE
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SCE&G Fuel Costs: May 2008 - April 2009: Base Fuel Rate = \$0.03291 per kWh Nov 2008 - April 2009

			Ac	Actual									
		May	June	1111					Ē	Forecase			
				Suns	August	Sept	October	November	5	grasi			
 -	 Total Fuel Costs 	\$69,503,589	\$ 98.721.195	\$76 084 b24					December	January	February	March	April
				20,400,0	\$90,909,704	\$75,367,000	\$61,185,000	\$ 48,006,000	\$54 895 000				
Ci	Total System MWh	1,754,667	2,152,209	2,372,965	2,302,888	2 292 000	4		000,080,000	000,871,704	\$61,908,000	\$67,294,000	\$58,557,000
က်	Fuel Cost (\$/kWh)	0.03961	0.04607			000,404,1	1,922,000	1,732,000	1,921,000	2,091,000	1,971,000	1,883,000	1.751.000
				0.03244	0.03948	0.03288	0.03183	0.02772	9,900,0				-
4	Base Fuel Rate (\$/kWh)	0.02641	0.02641	0.02641	0.02641	0.02641	7,900		00000	0.03213	0.03141	0.03574	0.03344
чó	Diff (\$/kWh)	0.01320	. 0				0.0204	0.03291	0.03291	0.03291	0.03291	0.03291	0.03291
			950.0	0.00603	0.01307	0.00647	0.00542	(0.00519)	0,000,00	;			
ω	Retail MWh	1,639,360	2.007.728	2 226 603				(6,000)	(0.00433)	(0.00078)	(0.00150)	0.00283	0.00053
				4,420,003	2,157,148	2,163,000	1,808,000	1.624.000	1 704 000				
7.	7. Under(Over)-Recovery	\$21,641,000	\$39,070,000	\$13,432,000	\$28 186 000	944	;	1	30.	000,768,1	1,855,000	1,765,000	1,642,000
α					200	914,000,000	\$9,807,000	(\$8,433,000)	(\$7,775,000)	(\$1,531,000)	(\$2.784.000)		
- 5	red capacity charges	\$1,785,357	\$1,785,357	\$1,664,893	\$1,250,973	\$1,785,357	\$1,785,357	\$1 785 267			(000) (00)	94,991,000	\$874,000
ori Ori	Net Under(Over)-Recovery	\$19,855,643	\$37,284,643	\$11 767 107	100 000			100,001,14	\$1,785,357	\$1,785,357	\$1,785,357	\$1,785,357	\$1,785,357
			2	201.201.20	\$26,935,027	\$12,214,643	\$8,021,643	(\$10,218,357)	(\$9.560.357)	(62 246 25)			
5	 Cumulative Under(Over) 	\$ 49,803,173	\$87,087,816	\$98,854,923	\$125,789,950	\$138,004,593	\$146,026,236		(100,100,100)	(/05'0) 5'5#)	(\$4,569,357)	\$3,205,643	(\$911,357)
)	Under(Over)-Recovery 4/08	\$ 29,947,530							\$120,247,522	\$122,931,165	\$118,361,808	\$121,567,451	\$120,656,094

APPENDIX

QUALIFICATIONS OF

PRESENT POSITION

Economic Consultant, Potomac Management Group, Alexandria, Virginia.

AREAS OF QUALIFICATION

- Competitive Market Analysis
- Costing and Pricing Energy-Related Goods and Services
- Utility Planning and Operations
- Litigation Analysis, Strategy Development, Expert Testimony

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Vice President, Hagler, Bailly & Company, Washington, DC.
- Principal, Resource Consulting Group, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Senior Associate, Resource Planning Associates, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Economist, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina.

EDUCATION

College	Major	Degree
Wake Forest University	Economics	BA
North Carolina State University	Economics	ME
North Carolina State University	Economics	PhD

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Dr. Goins specializes in pricing, planning, and market structure issues affecting firms that buy and sell products in electricity and natural gas markets. He has extensive experience in evaluating competitive market conditions, analyzing power and fuel requirements, prices, market operations, and transactions, developing product pricing strategies, setting rates for energy-related products and services, and negotiating power supply and natural gas contracts for private and public entities. He has participated in more than 100 cases as an expert on competitive market issues, utility restructuring, power market planning and

operations, utility mergers, rate design, cost of service, and management prudence before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the First Judicial District Court of Montana, the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, the General Accounting Office (now the Government Accountability Office), and regulatory commissions in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. He has also prepared an expert report on behalf of the United States regarding pricing and contract issues in a case before the United States Court of Federal Claims.

PARTICIPATION IN REGULATORY, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND COURT PROCEEDINGS

- South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, before the South Carolina Public Service Commission, Docket No. 2008-302-E (2008), on behalf of CMC Steel-SC, re fuel and purchased power cost recovery.
- 2. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, before the South Carolina Public Service Commission, Docket No. 2008-196-E (2008), on behalf of CMC Steel-SC, re base load review order for a nuclear facility.
- 3. Alabama Power Company, before the Alabama Public Service Commission, Docket No. 18148 (2008), on behalf of CMC Steel Alabama, Nucor Steel Birmingham, and Nucor Steel Tuscaloosa, re energy cost recovery.
- 4. Idaho Power Company, before the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Case No. IPC-E-08-10 (2008), on behalf of the U.S. Department of Energy (Federal Executive Agencies), re cost-of-service and rate design issues.
- 5. Ohio Edison et al., before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 08-935-EL-SSO (2008), on behalf of Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., re energy security plan proposal.
- Ohio Edison et al., before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 08-936-EL-SSO (2008), on behalf of Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., re market rate offer proposal.
- 7. Entergy Texas, Inc., before the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, PUC Docket No. 35269 (2008), on behalf of Texas Cities, re jurisdictional allocation of system agreement payments.
- 8. Duke Energy Indiana, Inc., before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Cause No. 43374 (2008), on behalf of Nucor Steel and Steel Dynamics, Inc., re alternative regulatory plan.

- Entergy Gulf States Inc., before the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, PUC Docket No. 34800 (2008), on behalf of Texas Cities, re affiliate transactions.
- 10. Commonwealth Edison Company, before the Illinois Commerce Commission, Docket No. 07-0566 (2008), on behalf of Nucor Steel Kankakee, Inc., re cost-of-service and rate design issues.
- 11. Ohio Edison et al., before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 07-0551-EL-AIR et al. (2008), on behalf of Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., re cost-of-service and rate design issues.
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